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1. A Soviet air force advisory group is stationed at Canton to assist the Chinese Communists in establishing air bases and in arranging air operations in South China. The group headquarters are in the Tung Shan (東山) Hostel; its personnel include:

Colonel Vinogradov*, chief, living at the hostel.
 Colonel Kavinsky**, deputy chief, staying at a guest house in Canton.
 Lt. Colonel Vlakov** (?Vlasov).
 Major Kalinin***, staying at White Cloud Airfield.***
 Major Timofeyev***, staying at White Cloud Airfield.
 Captain Detrakow***, staying at White Cloud Airfield.

2. Four Soviet YAK-15 planes are stationed in Canton. They are handled by Soviet pilots, under the leadership of Captain Y. Rosokovsky. The six members of the pilot group are:

Captain M. Y. Roshchin.
 First Lieutenant S. I. Petrovsky (?Petrovsky).
 First Lieutenant L. M. Yataytsev (?Yakurenko).
 First Lieutenant R. B. Kabanov.
 Second Lieutenant M. I. Aleksov (?Alyakov).
 Second Lieutenant A. F. Anirin.

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* Comment. The presence of Soviet air advisers in Canton has been reported since April 1950. One Golarov accompanied LIU Ya-lou (劉亞樓) on his inspection in May and remained behind for several days to complete plans for air bases and air training in the area. [REDACTED] 25X1

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 *** Comment. The quartering of Soviet air and military advisory personnel and pilots at White Cloud Airfield was reported [REDACTED] 25X1

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